



Federal Aviation
Administration



Turks and Caicos



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Department of Customs
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Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force

Grand Turk
Turks and Caicos Islands
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The Chief of Immigration

The Chief Immigration Officer
Department of Immigration
Grand Turk
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British West Indies

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Agricultural Quarantine

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Grand Turk Hospital
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Airport Charges

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Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)

The Aeronautical Information Service Department forms part of the Turks & Caicos Islands Airports Authority and consists of a headquarters and an International NOTAM Office (NOF).

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Hours of Service (UTC) are:

- Monday to Thursday 1300 – 2130
- Friday 1300 – 2100

Turks and Caicos Airport Authority: <http://www.tciairports.com/web/>

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International NOTAM Offices

(same as AIS above)

Turks and Caicos Embassy to the United States

The Turks and Caicos Islands are British Overseas Territories.

<http://turksandcaicos-guide.info/travel.basics/embassies.and.consulates/>

United States Embassy to Turks and Caicos

The U.S. Embassy in Nassau, Bahamas, has jurisdiction for consular matters in the Turks and Caicos.

Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

MBAC	Ambergris Cay International (Private-Prior Permission required)
MBGT	JAGS McCartney International Grand Turk (outside operational hours O/R)
MBNC	North Caicos International (outside operational hours O/R)
MBPV	Providenciales International (outside operational hours O/R)
MBSC	South Caicos International (outside operational hours O/R)

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview>ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

No aircraft shall takeoff or land at any aerodrome within the Turks and Caicos CTR, before or after the published operational hours, unless written permission from the Airports Authority is granted and requests for permission shall be made not less than 48 hours prior to the intended flight.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at an AOE

The following entry documents are required:

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) for some countries (not required for USA)

Pilots – Same as for Passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft –

- 4 General Declarations and 4 Cargo Manifests for Customs
- 3 Passenger Manifests and 4 Cargo Manifests for Immigration

Exit Requirements (Departing Turks and Caicos)

Same documents as required for Entry (see Aircraft- above)

- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other country requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meets those requirements.

The items listed below are for the pilot's reference to determine if the aircraft meets the minimum instrument and equipment requirements, of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in the Cayman Islands must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 *Operation of Aircraft, Part I International Commercial Air Transport Airplanes*, Chapter 6 (Airplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Airplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

These Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

Other special equipment to be carried to be carried by all flight flying within Turks and Caicos Control Zone:

- One ADF and one VOR receiver or (Two VOR receivers for aircraft operating for Commercial Air Transport).
- 2-way VHF radio

The following emergency equipment shall be carried on all internal and transiting flights by single engine aircraft and multi-engine aircraft not capable of maintaining the prescribed minimum safe altitude in the event of engine failure.

1) Signaling Equipment

- An emergency locator transmitter (ELT)
- Two signal flares of the day and night type
- Eight red signal cartridges and a means of firing them
- A signal sheet (minimum 1x1m) in a reflecting color
- A signal mirror
- An electric hand torch

2) Survival Equipment

- A compass
- A knife
- A sleeping bag with waterproof inner lining or a rescue blanket (Astron) per person
- Four boxes of matches in waterproof containers
- A ball of string
- A cooking stove with fuel and the accompanying cooking and eating utensils

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Overflight / Technical Stop

If an operator intends to carry out a series of flight(s) in transit across, or making non-traffic stops in, the territory of the Turks and Caicos Islands, he may do so without the necessity of obtaining prior permission.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

If an operator intends to perform a (series of) nonscheduled flight(s) into the Turks and Caicos Islands for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo or mail, he shall apply to the Civil Aviation Authority for permission to carry out such operations not less than 48 hours in advance of the intended landing.

Private Flights

The information contained in the flight plan is accepted as adequate advance notification of the arrival of incoming aircraft as long as:

- Such information is transmitted so that it will be received by the public authorities at least two hours in advance of arrival.
- The landing will be at a previously designated international airport.
- Special permission in addition to the filing of a flight plan is required for any flight planned to arrive outside the published hours of operation.

Float Planes

The IFIM staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft (LSA)

The IFIM staff is not aware of any LSA requirements or restrictions.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for Landing, Parking, Departure, Airport User, Security and Air Navigation fees.

Fuel

MBAC - Jet A1 only, call before arrival

MBGT - No fuel

MBNC - No fuel

MBVP - Jet A1 and Avgas

MBSC - No fuel

VFR / Night VFR

Unless authorized by the ATS authority, VFR flights shall not be operated:

- Between sunset and sunrise
- Above FL 200
- At transonic or supersonic speeds

Island Hopping

Each Island in the Caribbean may be its own sovereign nation. Please refer to specific country information prior to flying to other islands within the Caribbean.

No documents or visas are required of passengers arriving and departing on the same through flights or

transferring to another flight at the same or a nearby airport within the Turks and Caicos.

Aeronautical Charts

Some Cayman Island charts are available from the FAA's AeroNav Products, http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/. Any additional charts that may be required may be available from the Turks and Caicos Aeronautical Information Services.

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft – No public health measures are required to be carried out in respect of aircraft entering the Turks and Caicos Islands.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Immunizations: Disembarking passengers are not required to present vaccination certificates except when coming directly from an area infected with cholera, yellow fever or smallpox.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/turks-and-caicos.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

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New Year's Day	1 January
Commonwealth Day	To be determined
Good Friday	To be determined
Easter Monday	To be determined
National Heroes Day	To be determined
H.M. The Queen's Birthday	To be determined
Emancipation Day	To be determined

National Youth Day
Columbus Day
International Human Rights Day
Christmas Day
Boxing Day

To be determined
To be determined
To be determined
25 December
26 December

Pets

No person shall import into the Turks and Caicos Islands any animal which is susceptible to rabies or any communicable disease unless that person produces to a customs officer a certificate issued by a veterinary practitioner certifying the following:

Additional Links

Turks & Caicos Islands Airports Authority: <http://www.tciairports.com/web/>

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.